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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
VINCENZO CALEMMMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HUY-TRAM NGUYEN
SERIAL NO: 10/563,449 :
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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :
PREPARATION OF MIDDLE
DISTILLATES AND LUBE BASES
STARTING FROM SYNTHETIC
HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.